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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Forest Service

#### California Coast Province Advisory Committee (PAC)

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The California Coast Province Advisory Committee (PAC) will meet from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., on July 17, 1996, for a field trip beginning at the Bureau of Land Management, 1695 Heindon Rd., Arcata, California; and from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. July 18, 1996, at the Trinidad Town Hall, 409 Trinity St., Trinidad, California, for a business meeting. Agenda items to be covered on July 17 include: (1) Redwood National Park restoration work; (2) McDonald Creek restoration; (3) Northcoast estuaries presentation; and (4) Ecotech training program. Agenda items on July 18, include: (1) Open public forum; (2) H.R. 2712, "The Northwest Forest Health and Economic Stabilization Act" information presentation; (3) Stewardship Contracting information presentation; (4) Draft Redwood Habitat Conservation Plan; (5) Agency updates on implementing the Northwest Forest Plan; (6) California Biodiversity Council watershed inventory data base; and (7) Coastal Salmon Initiative. All California Coast Province Advisory Committee meetings are open to the public. Interested citizens are encouraged to attend.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Direct questions regarding this meeting to Daniel Chisholm, USDA, Forest Supervisor, Mendocino National Forest, 825 N. Humboldt Avenue, Willows, CA, 95988, (916) 934-3316 or Phebe Brown, Province Coordinator, USDA, Mendocino National Forest, 825 N. Humboldt Avenue, Willows, CA 95988, (916) 934-3316.

Dated: June 21, 1996.

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*Forest Supervisor.*

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### Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration

#### Designation for the Georgia and Schneider (IN) Areas

**AGENCY:** Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** GIPSA announces the designation of the Georgia Department of Agriculture (Georgia), and Schneider Inspection Service, Inc. (Schneider), to provide official services under the United States Grain Standards Act, as amended (Act).

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** August 1, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** USDA, GIPSA, FGIS, Janet M. Hart, Chief, Review Branch, Compliance Division, Ag Code 3604, 1400 Independence Ave. SW, Washington, DC 20250-3604.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Janet M. Hart, telephone 202-720-8525.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

This action has been reviewed and determined not to be a rule or regulation as defined in Executive Order 12866 and Departmental Regulation 1512-1; therefore, the Executive Order and Departmental Regulation do not apply to this action.

In the January 31, 1996, Federal Register (61 FR 3372), GIPSA asked persons interested in providing official services in the geographic areas assigned to Georgia and Schneider to submit an application for designation. Applications were due by February 28, 1996. Georgia and Schneider, the only applicants, each applied for designation to provide official services in the entire areas currently assigned to them.

Since Georgia and Schneider were the only applicants, GIPSA did not ask for comments on the applicants.

GIPSA evaluated all available information regarding the designation criteria in Section 7(f)(1)(A) of the Act; and according to Section 7(f)(1)(B), determined that Georgia and Schneider are able to provide official services in the geographic areas for which they applied. Effective August 1, 1996, and

ending July 31, 1999, Georgia and Schneider are designated to provide official services in the geographic areas specified in the January 31, 1996, Federal Register.

Interested persons may obtain official services by contacting Georgia at 912-368-3130 and Schneider 219-992-2306.

Authority: Pub. L. 94-582, 90 Stat. 2867, as amended (7 U.S.C. 71 *et seq.*)

Dated: June 14, 1996

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*Director, Compliance Division*

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### Opportunity for Designation in the Decatur (IL), Grand Forks (ND), and McCrea (IA) Agencies, and the State of South Carolina

**AGENCY:** Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The United States Grain Standards Act, as amended (Act), provides that official agency designations will end not later than triennially and may be renewed. The designations of Decatur Grain Inspection, Inc. (Decatur), Grand Forks Grain Inspection Department, Inc. (Grand Forks), and John R. McCrea Agency, Inc. (McCrea), agencies, and the South Carolina State Department of Agriculture (South Carolina) will end December 31, 1996, according to the Act, and GIPSA is asking persons interested in providing official services in the Decatur, Grand Forks, McCrea, and South Carolina areas to submit an application for designation.

**DATES:** Applications must be postmarked or sent by telecopier (FAX) on or before August 1, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Applications must be submitted to USDA, GIPSA, FGIS, Janet M. Hart, Chief, Review Branch, Compliance Division, Ag Code 3604, 1400 Independence Ave. SW, Washington, DC 20250-3604. Telecopier (FAX) users may send applications to the automatic telecopier machine at 202-690-2755, attention: Janet M. Hart. If an application is submitted by telecopier, GIPSA reserves the right to request an original